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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Petty, G. Harvey
Title	G. Harvey Petty papers
Date	1797-1979
Extent	1.0 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box, 1 oversize folder
Language	English

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Biographical Note

George Harvey Petty was born to Frank M. and Maggie Jane Edwards Petty on October 23, 1904 in Hendricks County. He had a brother, James. He was graduated from the Washington Township School of Hendricks County in 1918 and served an apprenticeship with the Caldwell Printery in Indianapolis, Indiana. He began his career with the Typographic Service Company, also in Indianapolis, in 1927 and he continued there for 17 years. He married Mildred I. Blacketer on September 19, 1931 and they had one son, Donald. He moved to Colorado, then returned to Indianapolis, working with the Weimer Typesetting Company, interested in typography and calligraphy. He was the director of the Design Department at Rogers Typesetting Company. He won the top honor award at the Chicago Book Clinic in 1959. He lived in Franklin, Indiana in 1979.

Information found within the collection.

"Petty, G. Harvey". 1940 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/04/20. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Petty [Puty], George H.". 1910 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/04/20. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Petty, G. Harvey". (1981) In Indiana authors and their books, 1967-1980. (p. 302). Crawfordsville, IN: Wabash College. Print. ISLI 016.810 B219I SUPP. 1967-80

Scope and Contents

This collection includes autographed family records; official documents; an autograph book and photographs from various sources in Indiana and the United States ranging from 1797-1939 regarding family history, and calligraphy and commercially printed material from G. Harvey Petty in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Family documents, 1797-1939, undated

Series 2: Calligraphy, 1904-1978, undated

Series 3: Oversize documents, 1912-1979, undated

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from G. Harvey Petty during August 1979.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/04/20 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2015/04/20 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Clark family
- Petty family

Geographic Name(s)

- Franklin (Ind.)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Documents
- Family history
- Indiana--History--Calligraphy
- Indiana--History--Commercial art
- Indiana--History--Typefaces
- Photographs

Series 1: Family documents, 1797-1939, undated

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Family documents, 1797-1939, undated		
	Box	Folder
Clark family genealogical material, 1821-1843	1	1
Petty family papers, 1797-1939, undated	1	2
Petty family photographs, circa 1895, undated	1	3
Jennie Edwards' autograph book, 1886-1897	1	4
Miscellaneous family papers, 1864-1878	1	5
Series 2: Calligraphy, 1904-1978, undated		
	Box	Folder
Art of calligraphy and typefaces, 1954-1959, undated	1	6
Calligraphy examples, 1971-1977, undated	1	7
Calligraphy, letterhead and other designs, 1958-1978, undated	1	8
Calligraphy, mounted, undated	1	9

Series 3: Oversize documents, 1912-1979, undated

Calligraphy, religious, undated	1	10
Miscellaneous, 1904-1977, undated	1	11
Publications and writings, 1974-1977, undated	1	12
Reports, 1958-1966	1	13
OBC54 Series 3: Oversize documents, 1912-1979, undated		Oversize OBC54
Harvey Petty "Roll of Honor" certificate, 1926/03/26		
Harvey Petty "Certificate of Proficiency" document, 1918/06/03		
"How Wings Were Given to Words" document, May 1940		
"A Specimen Sheet Bernhard Modern" document, 1949		
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Scottish Rite certificate of recommendation, 1975/12/06		
1st Amendment award, 1979		
Commander-In-Chief's Guard 1777 award, 1979		
Commander-In-Chief's Guard 1777 awards, 1979		

Series 3: Oversize documents, 1912-1979, undated

"Persistence" document, undated

"Desiderata" document, undated

"G. Harvey Petty, Typographer/Calligrapher" sign, undated

"G. Harvey Petty, Typographer/Calligrapher" sign, undated